

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.307

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Division
Suite 900, J. K. Polk Bldg.
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
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LOCATION: Schaffner Road from SR-22 to Union City Airport TDOT#66945-1459-04
Obion County (lat36.3863/long88.9798)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect an unnamed tributary to North Fork Obion River. The tributary is a field side drain that has been channelized over the years and runs parallel with the existing Schaffner Road. The stream varies from 5 to 8 feet in width and 1 foot deep with a silt substrate. There is very little canopy over the stream consisting of a row of roadside trees. The land use in the area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the reconstruction of Schaffner Road from SR-22 to Union City Airport. Station 33+25.43+/- (Airport Circle West): Proposed 40.4 ft. of 8X3 ft. RC Box Culvert with 30 ft. of riprap. Station 220+85.89+/-: proposed 44 ft. of 48" RCP side drain. Station 219+50+/- to Sta. 226+50+/-: replace existing 17 ft. of structure and 658 ft. of open stream with 44 ft. of 48" RCP side drain and 631 ft. of relocated stream channel. Station 233+02.59+/-: proposed 50 ft. of 24" RCP side drain. Station 220+85.89+/-: permanent impact to 0.03 acre of wetlands.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Union City, TN (427-NE)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: [Brian Canada](#)

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised.

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

